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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PENZA AIR FORCE DEPOT LEONIDOVKA

(53-06N 045-15E)

PENZA, PENZENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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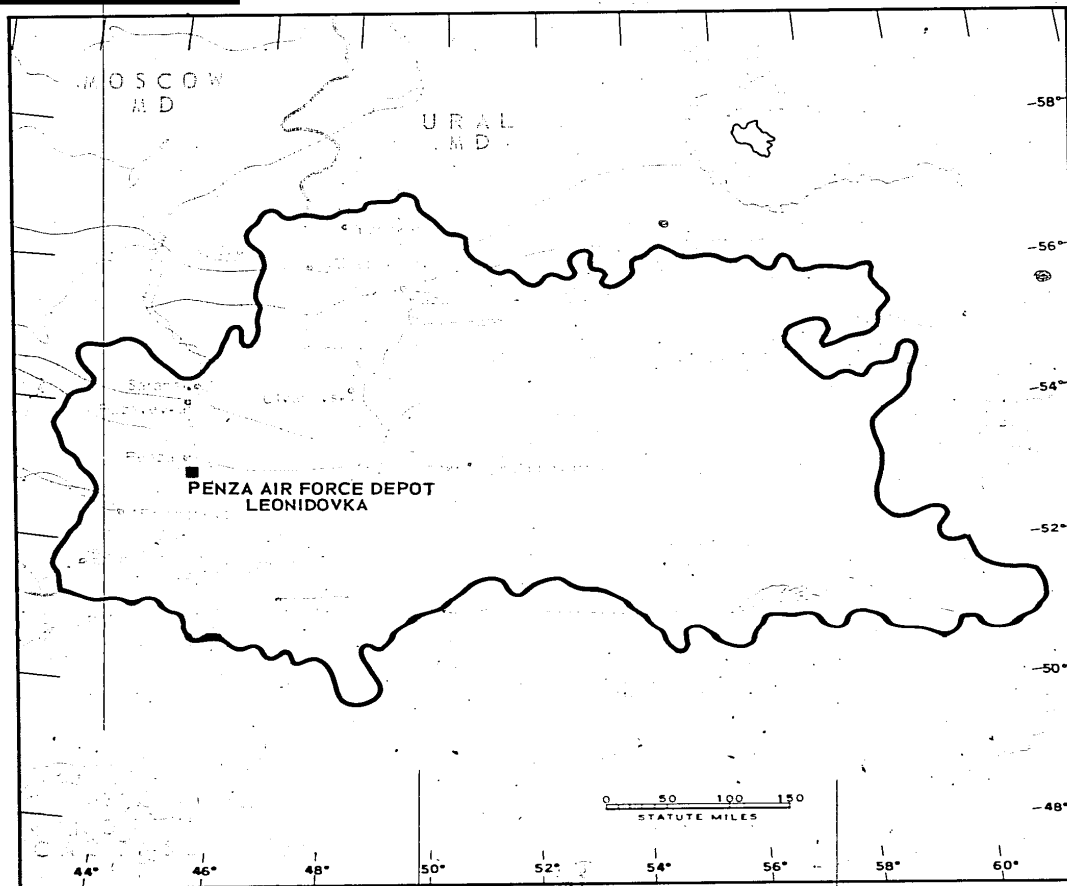


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PENZA AIR FORCE DEPOT LEONIDOVKA.

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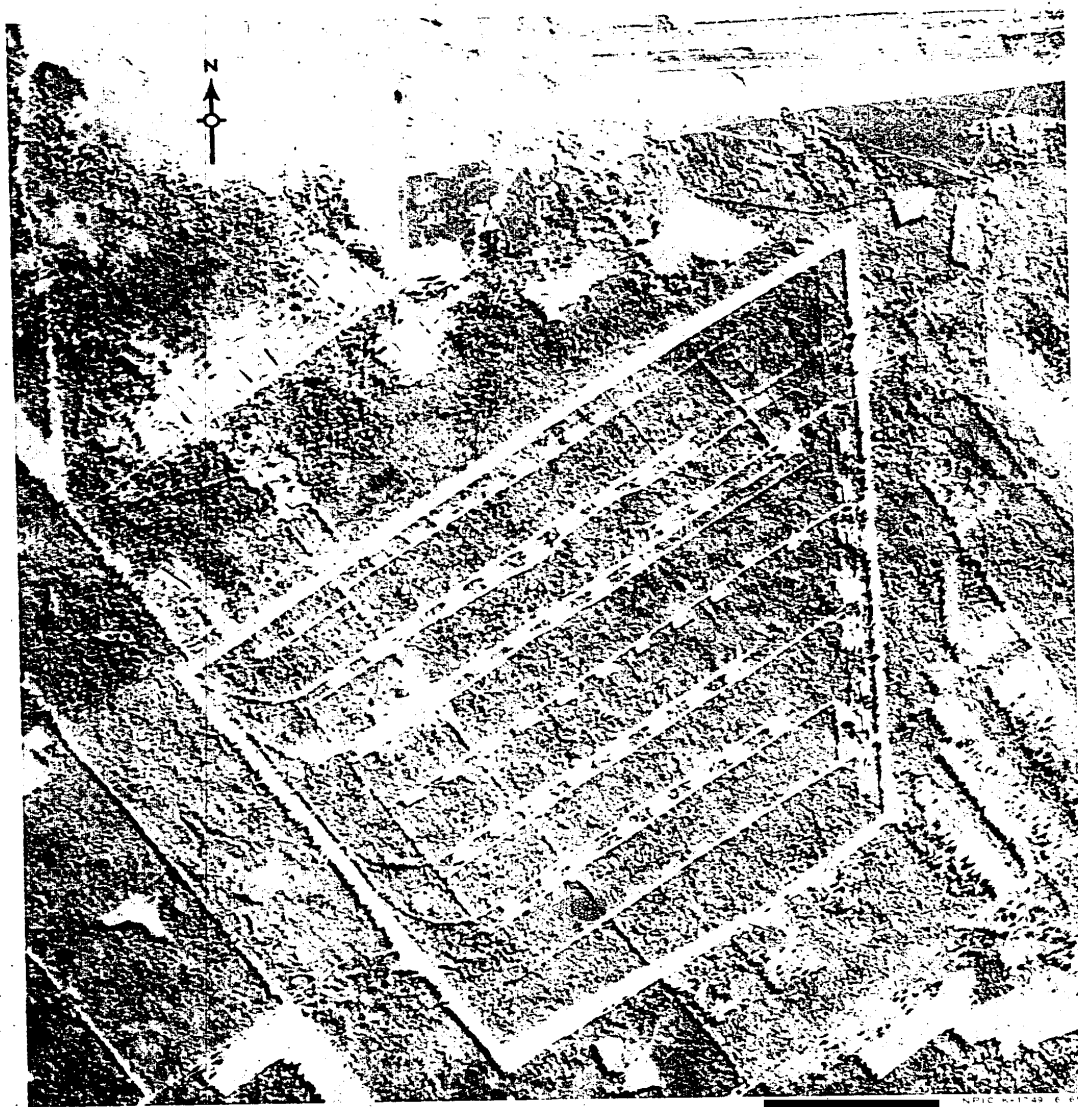


FIGURE 2. PENZA AIR FORCE DEPOT LEONIDOVKA, PENZA, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Penza Air Force Depot Leonidovka is located on the Penza-Chaadayevka rail line, 21 kilometers (km) southeast of Penza and 1.3 km due south of Leonidovka (Figure 1).

The depot covers approximately 1,000 acres and consists of a rail- and road-served ammunition storage area (probably double-fenced with a perimeter security road between the fence lines), an administration/barracks area, a motor pool,

and miscellaneous support facilities (Figures 2 and 3).

Examination of an air target mosaic compiled from [REDACTED] photography and comparison of KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] indicate that the installation has remained relatively unchanged since World War II.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Five internal spurs are connected to the main Penza-Chaadayevka line by a single track.

Forty-six storage buildings are rail-served and each building is assumed to have its own loading dock.

Road Service

The area is served by a secondary road from Leonidovka. There is a good internal road net and all storage buildings are road-served.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Penza Airfield South [REDACTED] is located 16 km west across the Sura River. Selik-sa Airfield [REDACTED] is 16 km north.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 multistory administration building, 5 multistory barracks, and 4 single-story support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 2 warehouses and 2 small support buildings.

Area E2 contains 1 long general storage building.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains nineteen 150- by 40-foot storage buildings and fifty-five 170- by 40-foot storage buildings. No blast walls or revetments are discernible.

The area also contains 8 small security buildings and 6 support buildings.

POL Storage Area

There is commercial/industrial POL storage along the Penza-Chaadayevka rail line.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 2 possible firehouses.

Area H2 contains 4 probable security buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains one 250- by 35-foot vehicle storage building and 4 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (two 150 by 35 feet and two 100 by 35 feet).

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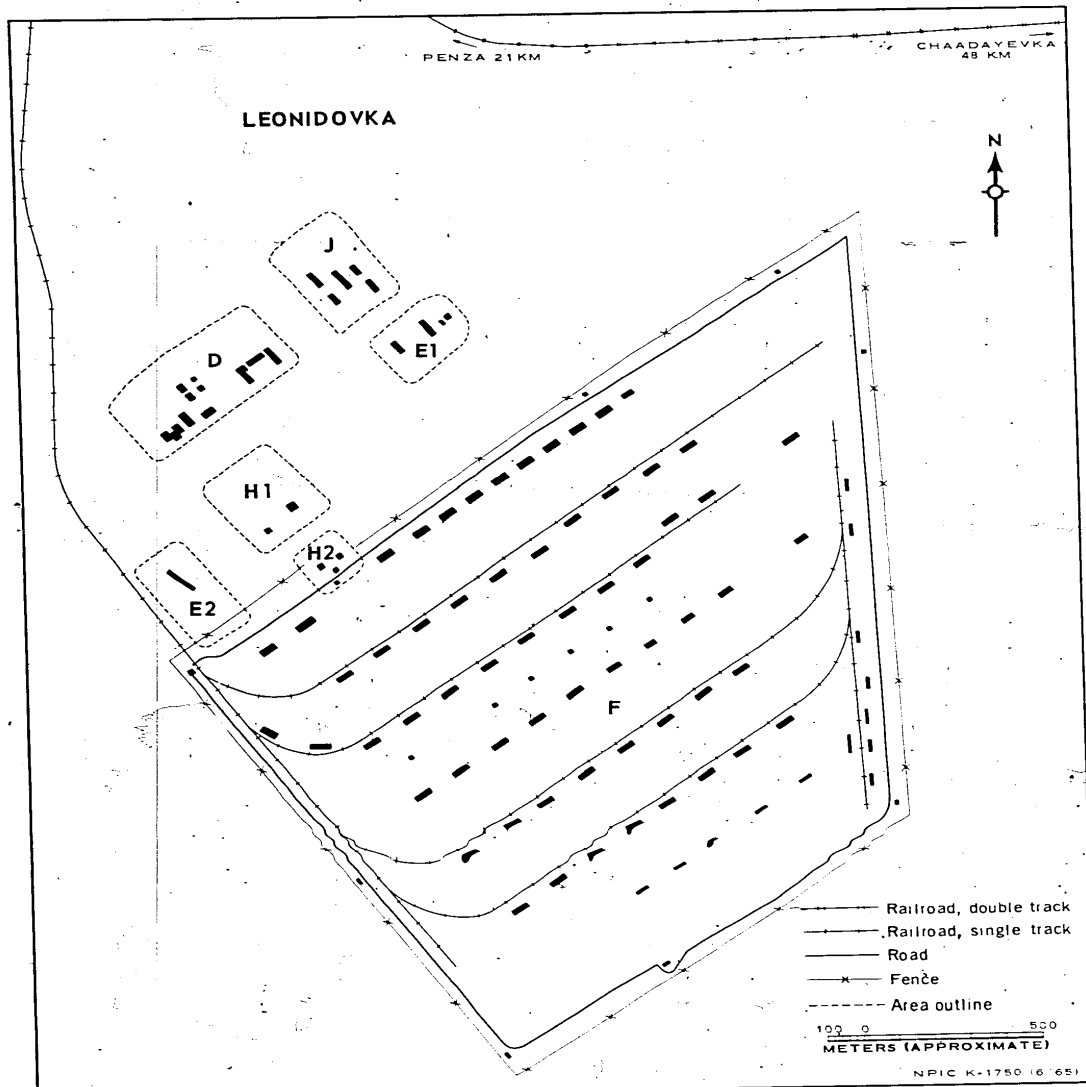


FIGURE 3. PENZA AIR FORCE DEPOT LEONIDOVKA. Sketch compiled from

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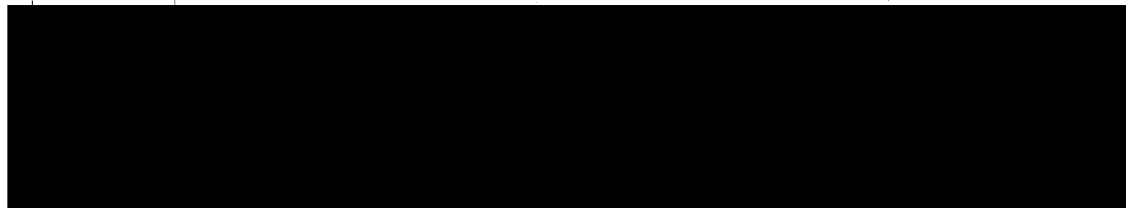
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